

the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the question was put, That *Montgomery county* be inserted in the bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Cresap, the question was put, That *Allegany county* be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout and amended, The question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Ringgold	C Stewart	Turner	Haynie	Potts	Bowles
Whittington	Horrell	Harryman	A D Mitchell	Taney	Watkins
Sellman	Chew	Showers	F M Hall	Howard	R K Watts
R Dorsey	Jenkins	Hambleton	Duvall	Davis	Cresap
T H Dorsey	Posey	Banning	Roberts		
NEGATIVE.					
Mr Speaker	Dunn	Selby	H Hall	W Stewart	Washington
Blakistone	Stoddert	Handy	Glenn	Schnebly	Prather
Causin	Dennis	I Mitchell	Culbreth	Lanham	Tonlinson
Boyer	Hart	Bradford			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Potts, Ordered, That the committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an extension of magistrate's jurisdiction be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Allegany county into six separate election districts; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ruth Moore and her helpless children of Cecil county; the bill, entitled, An act to repeal and alter that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate election districts; the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Harford county; the bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the fifth election district in Washington county to hold the elections in any suitable house in the town of Hancock; the bill, entitled, An act to locate and make public a road connecting the road leading from William's ferry, with Market-street in Frederick-Town, Frederick county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Montgomery, and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act to straighten and make public a road in Prince-George's county, and the bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Prince-George's county, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to buy a lot of ground in Frederick-Town, in Frederick county, and build a church and parsonage house thereon, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, An act authorising Philip King, of Charles county, to bring sundry negroes into the state, endorsed, "will not pass." And a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers, endorsed, "passed by the senate, January 2, 1817;" which was read. A communication from the register of the land office for the western shore, covering an account of taxes received in his office from the 8th of December, 1815, to the 8th of December, 1816, with the treasurer's receipt for the same; and also a communication from the said register relative to making a general index, accompanied by the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 3, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In referring to the house of delegates the annual return of the register of the land office of the taxes received by him as such, we have noticed a communication on his part relative to the making a general index of the names of every tract of land taken up and patented; and as we believe that the completion and continuance of such a work would be of considerable public utility, we propose to constitute a joint committee to consider and report thereon, and have named, on the part of the senate, as members of such committee, Messrs. Winder, Holliday and Hughlett, and request the concurrence of your honourable house therein.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which were severally read. Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 2, 1817.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have read and considered the message communicated by you to the senate proposing the appointment of a joint committee to consider and report on the communication of the commissioners under the joint resolution of the general assembly at their last session, in relation to the practicability and expediency of opening and extending Pratt and Lombard streets in the city of Baltimore, and appointing gentlemen on your part to compose such committee, and concur therein, and appoint, on the part of the senate, Messrs. Winder, Taney and Dorsey, to join the gentlemen appointed by you for that purpose.

By order,

R. HARWOOD, Clk.

Which was read. And the following letter from the governor:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 2, 1817.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to transmit to the general assembly a letter from the honourable Robert H. Goldborough, on the subject of the state's claim against the general government, for the expences incurred the late war. I have the honour to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton.

The Honourable the President of the Senate and the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Delegates